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**Mayor Coleman Hosts GreenSpotLight Awards**

*Three GreenSpot businesses recognized for their exemplary commitment to get green*

Mayor Michael B. Coleman presented the GreenSpotLight award to three local businesses as part of an annual GreenSpot celebration at the Franklin Park Conservatory. Members of Mayor Coleman's Green Team selected one small, medium and large-sized business whose commitment demonstrates excellence in business practices that produce environmental benefits. Based on information provided in 2011 GreenSpot annual reports, those businesses are: Virtue Salon, e-Cycle LLC and G&J Pepsi Cola Bottlers of Columbus.

**"GreenSpot provides a framework for businesses to use to take practical steps toward lessening their environmental impact," Mayor Coleman said. "I am proud of the three businesses receiving recognition today and we hope others will follow the example they set in their commitment to get green."**

Mayor Coleman launched GreenSpot in July 2008 as part of his Get Green Columbus initiative. Developed to inspire, educate and recognize those in our community who are taking steps to protect our environment, the Web-based program now has over 3,650 members taking steps toward protecting the health and future of our community.

To apply for a GreenSpot, businesses can visit [www.columbusgreenspot.org](http://www.columbusgreenspot.org).